‘Real-World’ Evaluation: Ten Key Principles for Evaluating Complex Health and Social Interventions

2 day course: Fridays, 19th AND 26th February 2016

Overview
The course is primarily focused on evaluations in complex ‘real-world’ situations, in which the evaluator has limited control over the intervention or context, and traditional experimental methods are inappropriate. It aims to introduce ten key principles for evaluation of complex interventions and how to apply these in health and social care settings. The course will mix theory and practice, and give broad perspectives drawing on the participants’ own work and evaluation needs. Participants will be introduced to complex situations, complex interventions and innovative evaluation methodologies, including theory-driven approaches. Time between the workshops will provide an opportunity for structured, self-directed study to reflect on experiences and begin to design an evaluation proposal that is in line with the nature of their practice.

Who will benefit from the course?
Anyone with an interest in evaluation especially those who feel that there is a need to address issues of complexity which have been overlooked in traditional methods of evaluation:

- Academics & Researchers
- Health and social care practitioners and managers
- Public health practitioners (NHS, Local Authority & not-for profit organisations)
- Health and social care commissioners
- Post graduate students
- Evaluators with experience of traditional experimental evaluation methodologies who want to develop an understanding of new ways of evaluation
- Implementers of technological innovations (including private sector)

Learning outcomes
By the end of this programme participants will be able to:

- Identify differences between simple, complicated and complex interventions
- Describe then key principles for evaluating complex interventions
- Discuss the strength and limitations of various approaches for evaluating complex interventions
- Develop theories to guide evaluation
- Plan the application of methods for theory-driven evaluation
- Appreciate the key issues for data analysis and presentation of findings

Faculty
Dr Nasrin Nasr and Dr Steven Ariss
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School of Health and Related Research (ScHARR)

Prof Pam Enderby MBE - Guest Speaker

Location
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Further Information & Booking
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Title (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Dr/Prof):

First Name:          Surname:

Organisation:

Position:

Email:

Contact Tel No:

FEES & PAYMENT:

☑ £450 Per Person - Early Bird Rate for bookings received on or before Monday, 30th November 2015

☐ £550 Per Person - Standard Rate for bookings received on or after Tuesday, 1st December 2015

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